

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
ESTIMATED GIVING SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. January 28, 2018

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Bradley Sowash  
Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Leader: Give thanks to God with your whole heart.  
**People: Great are the works of the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You spoke to us through the prophets, yet we have not kept your commands.  
You give a new teaching through Jesus, yet we fail to obey your living Word.  
Forgive us, God of Grace. Set us free from the grip of sin, cast out all that  
is evil within us, and bring us ever closer to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Those who trust in God will renew their strength.  
They will run and not be weary, they will walk and not grow faint.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Mark Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 111 Pew Bible, Page 754-755

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Al Miller

OFFERTORY "Praise His Greatness" arr. Mark Hayes

\*RESPONSE HYMN 606 "Doxology"


**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**SUNDAY AT HOPE**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is a time for children ages 4 through 6 to gather and share the scripture which the adults will be sharing in worship. Children will leave after the "Time for Children" for Children's Church or for the Nursery (up to 4 years of age).

**KID'S PACK — TODAY** in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service, followed by a Soup Luncheon.

**YOUTH OF HOPE** meet TODAY at 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.




**HOPE'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — 7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

You may want to work at the Bazaar, bake for the Bazaar, or shop at the Bazaar—but you'll definitely want to be involved in some way! It's a major event at Hope Church every year, and we hope you'll all be involved to make it another resounding success.

If you'd like to help us set up during the week (January 29 — February 2) or work the sale itself, please call Mary Kaylor (863) 969-3352 to sign up for the days and hours you can work.

Our **BAKE SALE** is almost as popular as the Bazaar itself! So we need LOTS of your wonderful baked goodies. **Please bake and bake and BAKE!** And then drop off your goodies in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, February 2**, in the morning between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon.



Questions about the Bazaar or Bake Sale? Please call Ava Vanyo (863) 585-6330 or Ellen Martin (863) 289-1013.  
— The Bazaar Committee

**"Study of Isaiah"** Bible Study Class **Monday, January 29** — 6:30 p.m. and then repeats on **Thursday, February 1** — 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Questions? E-mail Reverend Carriker: [owen@hopepreswh.org](mailto:owen@hopepreswh.org).

**"The Shack Study"**—**Tuesday, January 30** —7 p.m. in the Adult Library. Questions? Please contact Julie: [julie@hopepreswh.org](mailto:julie@hopepreswh.org).

**Kid's Rock — Thursday, February 1** — 4 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**Contemporary Worship Service — Thursday, February 1** — 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will have a light meal at 6 p.m. in the Sunset Room.

**We are pleased to welcome the AARP Tax Volunteers** to Hope Church again this year on Tuesdays from February 6 through April 10 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trained volunteers will be available in Fellowship Hall to assist you with tax preparation.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

*All women are invited to join any or all Circles.*

**Circle of Friends — Monday, February 5** — 6 p.m. in the Parlor. Please bring a dish to share that begins with the first letter of your first name. Join us for a fun evening.

**Morning Glories — Tuesday, February 6** — 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**Circle of Hope — Wednesday, February 7** — 1:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Berkey, 5008 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 11 — Youth Brunch following the Worship Service.**

**Wednesday, February 14 — Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day  
5:30 p.m. — Valentine Dinner— Fellowship Hall  
7 p.m. — Ash Wednesday Service — Church Sanctuary**

**Sunday, February 25 — Annual Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The 2017 Annual Report will be presented.**

**Lenten Soup Luncheons following the Worship Service  
Sundays: February 18, 25; March 11, 18 and 25**

**The month of March will be full of music here at Hope.** We have two choirs coming to sing for us, both are from Florida, and both are named the University Singers. Here's the scoop:

**1) The first is from Jacksonville University.** They'll be here on **Thursday, March 1**, for a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We'll feed them and collect a love offering. They'll head back to Jacksonville when the concert is over. Directed by Dr. Timothy Snyder, this is the first time this choir has sung for us.

**2) The second is from The Florida State University in Tallahassee.** These 56 singers will sing for us on **St. Patrick's Day, Saturday evening, March 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will feed them, collect a love offering, and house them overnight. They'll head to their next stop on Sunday morning. This choir last sang for us in March 2015, and is directed by Dr. Kevin Fenton, who is well known to our congregation.

Please help us extend Hope Church hospitality to these young singers. If you are willing to host students in your home, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate. The singers will be roommate paired; please plan on two students per queen or king-size bed.

For additional information please contact housing coordinator, Ron Hatley, (863-318-1838) or by email [rghatley@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rghatley@tampabay.rr.com).

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**The University Singers of Florida State University  
Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests you're able to keep: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please plan on two people per queen or king-size bed.)

Important information for guests with allergies:

Is smoking allowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Are there pets in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are unable to keep guests but are willing to pay for a hotel room to accommodate them, please put a check in the offering plate made out to Hope Presbyterian Church in the amount of \$129 and be sure to put "FSU Housing" in the memo line.**

**Please place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office. Thank you!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1: 21-28 Pew Bible, Page 1215

SERMON "AUTHORITY" Reverend Owen Carriker

\*HYMN 819 "Be Still, My Soul"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Rejoice, Rejoice" arr. Aaron David Miller

\*Congregation stands if able  
Bold print: congregational response

TO OUR VISITORS, NEWCOMERS, AND GUESTS—Welcome to Hope Church. We hope you will find words of encouragement as you worship with us this morning. Please print your name, address, phone number, and e-mail on the Friendship Pads.

A NURSERY is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 246 for children under 4 years.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, a friendly atmosphere for parents with infants and toddlers, is located next to the Library. Children's Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.

HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available during Worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY is Elder Al Miller, Moderator of the Membership Committee.

WITH JOY, WE WELCOME Les and Karen Totten and Carol Peterson, who were received into the membership of Hope Church last Sunday, January 21. Welcome to the Hope Church Family!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Judi and Bob Randolph in honor of the birthdays of Jeanie Madaus and Judi Randolph and in memory of Carolyn Wheeler.

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Please sign up for Chancel flowers if you would like to reserve a special Sunday. The cost for two arrangements is \$50. Please complete the yellow information form and return it with your check to the church office. Thank you!

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of January will be dedicated to Family Emergency Services of Winter Haven. Their needs include all types of non-perishable food items as well as products for use in the home. Another way to help is by contributing monetary gifts. Please make checks payable to "Family Emergency Services" and place in the offering plate. Thank you for contributing to this worthy ministry.

A LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX LITERATURE RACKS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
Week of January 28, 2018

TODAY, January 28

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children's Church  
10:40 a.m. Kid's Pack, Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Room 200  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Class, Room 200

Monday, January 29

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED FOR BAZAAR SET-UP ALL WEEK

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
6:30 p.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room

Tuesday, January 30

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227  
7:00 p.m. "The Shack Study," Adult Library

Wednesday, January 31

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor  
12:00 p.m. Men of Hope, Perkins Restaurant  
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Troop, Multipurpose Room  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 1

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
10:30 a.m. "Study of Isaiah" Bible Study Class, Sunset Room  
1:00 p.m. Worship Committee, Parlor  
4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227  
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary

Friday, February 2

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building

Saturday, February 3

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE  
7 A.M. TO 1 P.M. — FELLOWSHIP HALL

Next Sunday, February 4 — Boy Scout Sunday

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children's Church  
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 21, 2018  
9:30 a.m. Worship 265  
Thursday Contemporary Service 16  
Total 281

Ushers: Betty Akers, Captain; Judy Calhoun, Lynne Maxwell, Dave Willard, Brenda Gregory

Flowers:.....Bill Follett



OUR MISSION STATEMENT TO ALL PEOPLE

God loves us; we love God; reaching up through faith,  
reaching out in love: being Christ's Beacon of Hope.

We reach up by building an inclusive, Christ-centered, Bible-based church;  
We reach out by serving the poor, caring for the sick and uplifting the  
oppressed and broken;

We are a Beacon of Hope by being a loving community of believers,  
bringing Christ's example to life, as we are led by the Holy Spirit to use  
our blessings and talents, and by empowering people to be servant leaders.

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